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Value of [REDACTED] to I/AR

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1. Information received from the [REDACTED] is of prime importance to I/AR. Reports concerning sightings at aircraft plants and adjacent airfields has supplied the following information:

a. New production at a plant, and type of production.

b. Rates of production as derived from number of aircraft in the area, [REDACTED]

25X1B4d [REDACTED] size of plant, number of shifts, etc.

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2. It should be stressed that information received from the [REDACTED] frequently gives the first indication that a plant has changed its production, and identifies the type of new production.

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3. The following are examples of the value of the [REDACTED]

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25X1X6 a. [REDACTED] of Plant No. 23 in Moscow provided the first evidence that the plant was engaged in the production of the Bison, heavy jet bomber. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the intelligence community to arrive at a valid estimated rate of production.

25X1X6 b. [REDACTED] of the heavy turboprop bomber Bear in t [REDACTED]

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25X1X6 c. [REDACTED] Plant No. 135 in Khar'khov indicated that the plant, a former Mig production site, might have changed to production of the Camel, Soviet jet transport. [REDACTED]

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